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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: VANDEN HOEK ET AL. Examiner: VENIAMINOV
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Title: DELIVERY OF CARDIAC CONSTRAINT JACKET

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 18, 2004.

By:
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 23, 2004 to November 23, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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